



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS**

Through donations, the Houston Fire Department has a small supply of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms which firefighters will install in the homes of citizens who could not otherwise afford one.

Due to an overwhelming response of a recent press conference aired and mentioned throughout various media sources, we have set up a phone number (713-495-7926) for citizens who meet these qualifications (see below). They may call and leave their name and phone number.

Citizens will be called back after the Christmas holidays and arrangements will be made for the fire department to install an alarm in their home.

- No Renters please. Landlords should provide a smoke alarm for their renter.
- Only for those who are unable to afford an alarm,
- And for those who do not currently have a working alarm.